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Executive Council  
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Subject: Damages to Vehicle #191 due to a raccoon strike on January 11, 2021  
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol  
Claim dated October 4, 2021  
AOS Claim ID: 2056

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The Department requested an allocation of \$2,520.00; however, the estimate includes vehicle damage inspection costs of \$35.00. These costs are considered administrative costs since they are incurred regardless of whether or not a claim is allowed under Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. This amount will be deducted from the Department's request. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$2,485.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlys K. Gaston".

Marlys K. Gaston, CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Bryan Guill, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety  
Jacquie Holm-Smith, Fleet Services Manager, Department of Administrative Services  
Linda Leto, Department of Management